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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION  
ATLANTIC COUNTY  
CASE NO. 291 CT  
MASTER CASE NO. L-6341-10

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IN RE:  
PELVIC MESH/GYNECARE  
LITIGATION

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Oral deposition of DANIEL  
STEVEN ELLIOTT, M.D., held at MAZIE SLATER  
KATZ & FREEMAN, L.L.C., 103 Eisenhower  
Parkway, Roseland, New Jersey, commencing at  
approximately 9:56 a.m., before Rosemary  
Locklear, a Registered Professional  
Reporter, Certified Realtime Reporter,  
Certified Court Reporter (NJ License No.  
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DANIEL STEVEN ELLIOTT, M.D.

By Mr. Snell

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

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Elliott

13	1	10-page copy of document dated 10/12/12 entitled "Notice to Take Deposition of Dr. Daniel Elliott (General)"	8
16	2	4-page copy of letter dated 11/7/12 to Benjamin H. Anderson, Esq., from Daniel S. Elliott, M.D.	64
18	3	4-page copy of article dated 6/12/03 entitled "Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy for Treatment of Vaginal Vault Prolapse"	156
20	4	5-page copy of article dated 2004 entitled "Gynecologic use of robotically assisted laparoscopy: sacrocolpopexy for the treatment of high-grade vaginal vault prolapse"	165
23	5	5-page copy of article dated 9/13/05 entitled "Long-Term Results of Robotic Assisted Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy for the Treatment of High Grade Vaginal Vault Prolapse"	172

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6	4-page copy of article dated 11/14/03	181
	entitled "Time Dependent Variations	
	in Biomechanical Properties of	
	Cadaveric Fascia, Porcine Dermis	
	Porcine Small Intestine Submucosa	
	Polypropylene Mesh and Autologous	
	Fascia in the Rabbit Model:	
	Implications for Sling Surgery"	
7	6-page copy of article dated 11/11/05	190
	entitled "Time-Dependent Variations	
	In Inflammation and Scar Formation of	
	Six Different Pubovaginal Sling	
	Materials in the Rabbit Model"	
8	1-page copy of document dated	214
	10/17/12 entitled "Financial	
	Disclosure of Daniel Elliott, M.D."	

(Exhibits retained by the court reporter and  
attached to transcript.)

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1 with Prolift+M®?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Did you ever undergo any of the  
4 Prolift® training?

5 A. No.

6 Q. I would assume you never  
7 underwent Prosima® training either.

8 A. Correct. I have not.

9 Q. Why did you switch from Gore-Tex  
10 mesh to polypropylene mesh?

11 A. Because I --

12 MR. ANDERSON: Objection.

13 Asked and answered.

14 Go ahead.

15 THE WITNESS: I was having too  
16 many problems with the Gore-Tex,  
17 specifically erosion. Extrusion. Excuse  
18 me. Vaginal extrusion.

19 BY MR. SNELL:

20 Q. And with the Gore-Tex mesh you  
21 were having that mesh extrude into the  
22 vagina?

23 A. Correct.

24 Q. And this was a potential  
25 complication that you were aware of during

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1 any indication of a manufacturer.

2 Q. Well, what's your understanding  
3 of what type of material a Silastic graft  
4 is?

5 A. Well, Silastic is Silastic. I  
6 don't -- I don't know anything else beyond  
7 that.

8 Q. Is it mono-filament,  
9 multi-filament?

10 A. I don't know.

11 Q. Is it macro-porous or  
12 micro-porous?

13 MR. ANDERSON: Objection.

14 THE WITNESS: Yeah. I'm not a  
15 biomaterials expert, and I'd have to look at  
16 it and measure it and things.

17 BY MR. SNELL:

18 Q. Is it a synthetic material?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. The Silastic grafts that you were  
21 using for prolapse, do you know if they were  
22 FDA approved for the treatment of prolapse?

23 A. Well, since it was provided to me  
24 by a company, I don't know what, I'm going  
25 to assume it is.